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## 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NEVADA PREPAID TUITION PROGRAM CONTEST WINNER ANNOUNCED IN SOUTHERN NEVADA

Carson City, NV. State Treasurer Dan Schwartz and the Board of Trustees of the College Savings Plans of Nevada are pleased to announce Cianna Thomas as the southern Nevada winner of the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Nevada Prepaid Tuition contest. There were 323 Nevada families who purchased a new Nevada Prepaid Tuition contract, between November 1, 2017 and January 31, 2018, making them eligible to be entered into a random drawing to win one year of free in-state college tuition.

"The number of families we reach through this program grows each year, and we hope this excellent opportunity is taken advantage of more and more in the years to come," said State Treasurer Dan Schwartz. "Costs for higher education continue to rise, and by purchasing a contract for your children now, you'll be saving them from potential debt in the future."

Cianna is an 8th grade student at Roy Martin Middle School who won the free year of in-state tuition, currently valued at \$6,340! The in-state tuition value can even be used out-of-at any school that accepts FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

The Nevada Prepaid Tuition program has been serving Nevadans for 20 years, allowing families to prepare their young ones for higher education. Open enrollment continues until March 31, 2018 for residents who wish to purchase a contract for a loved one (newborn through 9<sup>th</sup> graders). For more information, visit NV529.org or call 702-486-2025. Plans start as low as \$38 per month (for newborns) for a community college plan.

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